

Sequence Listing

Applicants declare that the sequences disclosed in this application are identical to those disclosed in application Serial No. 09/000,227 (Patent No. 6,200,800). Accordingly, the Sequence Listing and Statement in Support of Filing submitted in this application are identical with those originally filed on July 28, 2000, in priority application Serial No. 09/000,227 (Patent No. 6,200,800). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), Applicants request that the computer readable form filed in application Serial No. 09/000,227 (Patent No. 6,200,800) be used as the computer readable form for the present application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the present application.

Omitted Pages 19-23 of the Specification

Pages 19-23 of the specification were inadvertently omitted due to a clerical error. These pages contain the citations of documents referred to in the specification. Applicants request that pages 19-23 be inserted in the specification after page 18.

Applicants filed PCT application, WO/9706271, with the specification on November 18, 2000. This document is the French language version of the instant specification and parent application Serial No. 09/000,227. The omitted pages 19-23 correspond to pages 24-28 of PCT application WO/9706271.

Pages 19-23 were filed in parent application Serial No. 09/000,227. Applicants note that the request form for the instant application, filed November 16, 2000, contained the following statement on page 2:

"Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:  
--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/000,227, filed May 11, 1998, which is incorporated herein by reference.--"

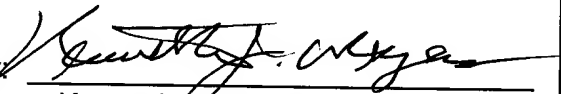
In sum, both the corresponding French language version of the application, PCT application WO/9706271, and the parent application, 09/000,227, include the content of omitted pages 19-23 of the instant specification. Because these documents were incorporated by reference into the instant application, no new matter is added by amending the specification of the divisional application to include pages 19-23.

Applicants respectfully ask the Office to insert pages 19-23 in the specification and maintain the original filing date of the instant application, November 16, 2000.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Statement in Support of Filing  
Sequence Listing  
Pages 19 to 23 of the specification